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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTENTION: Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.

SUBJECT : Establishment of Communications in the Southwest Pacific Area

1. Reference is made to your letter of July 28, 1950 suggesting coordination and consolidation of communications efforts of the Department and the Central Intelligence Agency. I concur heartily in the desirability for coordination and consolidation of our communications programs and believe such a policy is mutually beneficial and in the best interests of the United States.

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4. In the establishment of the proposed net provisions will be made for the inclusion of stations operated by Foreign Service personnel. Procedures for this purpose will be developed in conjunction with communication officials of the Department.